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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/255,777) Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: February 23, 1999) Examiner: R. Booth
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME) Date: September 13, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
& CROSS-REFERENCE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS
& CORRECTION OF PRIOR
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 23, 1999, Applicants wish to correct a typographical error to the Form PTO-1449.

Upon reviewing the IDS, Applicants note that Japanese Patent No. 0 178 447 should actually read European Patent No. 0 178 447. Applicants submit herewith a corrected Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open Nos. 61-256663, 62-181419, and 4-192466 and the article by Liu et al. were cited February 29, 2000 in the corresponding Japanese patent application.

All the references cited herein have been cited in the following related applications, all commonly owned by the assignee of the subject application. Applicants submit the same herein for the Examiner's consideration.

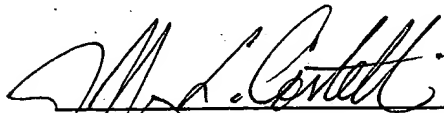
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08/085,931	Abandoned
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08/463,678	Abandoned
08/614,849	Patented (USP 5,583,369)
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Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$240.00. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

A copy of the references cited herein is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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